

*Labour Courts.*

Q.—87. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to constitute a labour Court or Courts, as required under section XXVIII (b) ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

The matter is under consideration.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government be pleased to put the long awaited consideration into action so as to give immediate relief ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The entire matter of relationship between the management and the Labour is again under the comprehensive consideration of the Government of India and we are awaiting their report.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are the Government aware that even small cases are placed before Labour Tribunal ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I am aware of that. That is why along with Mysore State the other States have also made representations.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it under the consideration of the Government to place labour cases before the First Class Magistrate ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Will it not be possible for the Government to introduce legislation to see that they are placed before the First Class Magistrate ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The view of the Government is that the judiciary may not be the proper tribunal for labour cases.

*List of candidates for appointment as Munsiffs sent by the High Court.*

Q.—155. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the High Court of Mysore sent up a list of candidates to the Government for being appointed as Munsiffs in the existing vacancies ;

(b) whether the Government have accepted this list and made appointments accordingly ;

(c) if not, the reasons for not accepting the list of names sent by the High Court ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The list was too big and the data for selection from the list was not available.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Did the Government ask the High Court of Mysore to send up a list of candidates ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, that a minimum and small list may be sent up.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—How many candidates did the Government want ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—At that time it was felt that about half a dozen are required.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What is the number of vacancies of Munsiffs that exist now ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—At present I do not think there is any vacancy.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—How were these vacancies filled up ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In the course of retrenchment some additional posts were required and all the vacancies have been filled up.